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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 19, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 28, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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